UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 **Notice CRP-422**

For: State and County Offices

Updated Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) National Conservation Priority Areas (CPA's)

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

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1 Overview

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Background

Section 1231 (f) of the Food and Security Act of 1985, as amended, provides that CPA designations shall expire after 5 years, subject to redesignation. Therefore, a review of all CRP national CPA's has been completed to determine whether any CPA boundaries or designations should be changed. The boundary of the Prairie Pothole National CRP CPA was revised to include additional counties. See Exhibit 1 for an updated map showing changes made to the Prairie Pothole CPA.

All other National CPA Boundaries remain unchanged.

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Purpose

This notice provides a map of the revised boundaries of the Prairie Pothole National CRP CPA (Exhibit 1).

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2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices:

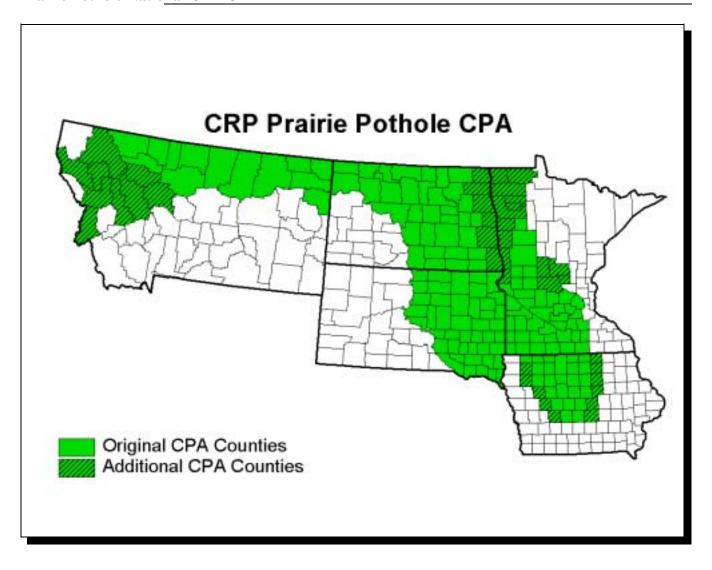
- receive a copy of this notice
- use the revised CPA boundaries for the Prairie Pothole National CRP CPA
- use the revised CPA boundaries while developing water quality, wildlife, and air quality zones and State CPA boundaries consistent with Notice CRP-409.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- review all CPA boundaries
- refer to Exhibit 1 for the revised Prairie Pothole National CRP CPA
- refer to 2-CRP, Exhibit 13 for all other CRP National CPA's

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